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May 12, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband
Internet Access Service by Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech
(Study Area 411826)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Nex-Tech plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rhonda S. Goddard".

Rhonda S. Goddard
Chief Financial Officer

c: Governor Sam Brownback
Kansas Corporation Commission
Secretary of Defense
Scott Roe, Nex-Tech, Inc.

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2015

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech
(STUDY AREA 411826)
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(785) 567-4281

CC Docket No. 02-33

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech (“Nex-Tech”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Nex-Tech will begin offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.1. The geographic areas affected are those Nex-Tech exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Nex-Tech, Inc. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband Internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Nex-Tech. As stated in the attached customer notice, Nex-Tech will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Nex-Tech’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 145 N Main, Lenora, KS 67645 and on its website at www.nex-tech.com.

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1. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003). (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rhonda S. Goddard, do certify that I have, on this 12th day of May, 2015.

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the forgoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Sam Brownback
Capitol, 300 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 241S
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Kansas Corporation Commission
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Secretary of Defense
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Dear Mr. Roe:

Our records indicate that Nex-Tech, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech (“Nex-Tech”) under NECA Tariff No. 5 (“Tariff”). This letter is to advise you that Nex-Tech study area 411826 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2015, pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Nex-Tech’s rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 145 N Main, Lenora, KS 67645 and on its website at www.nex-tech.com.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC’s Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

If you have any questions about this, or need additional information, please contact me or David Graham.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

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